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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to attached copy of the Japanese Office Action and English translation dated November 15, 2005 issued in a foreign counterpart of the above-identified application.

Please note that references Japanese Patent Application Laid Open Nos. JP2002-175168 and JP 2001-175440 noted therein were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in this application on March 16, 2006.

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